

Counsellors At Law
28 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-1784



JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997) THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI RALPH A. LOREN GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR. ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE ELIZABETH A. HANLEY AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS ANTHONY A LAURENTANO KEVIN J. CANNING JANE E REMILLARD Deann FORAN SMITH PETER C. LAURO JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D. DAVID J. RIKKERS DAVID R. BURNS JOHN S. CURRAN SEAN D. DETWEILER

CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
RICHA NAND
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS *
LISA M. DIROCCO
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL **
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D
PETER A. DIMATTIA
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO
MERIDETH C. ARNOLD

SENIOR COUNSEL ,
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
SIBLEY P. REPPERT

PATENT AGENTS
THEODORE R. WEST
SHAYNE Y. HUFF, Ph.D.
DANIEL B. KO

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.
EUIHOON LEE
JENNIFER K. ROSENFIELD
ALLAN TAMESHTIT, Ph.D.
CATHERINE E. McPHERSON
ERIC F. WAGNER, Ph.D.
SHAHID HASAN, Ph.D.
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB
JONATHAN M. SPARKS, Ph.D.
CRISTIN E. HOWLEY, Ph.D.

* Admitted in NY only ** Admitted in TX only

8 Jul

July 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/643,260

Title: "Inhibition of NF-kB Activation by Blockade of IKK-β-NEMO Interactions at the NEMO Binding Domain"

Filed: August 22, 2000

Inventors: Michael J. May et al.

Our Reference: PPI-117

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- 1. Response to Restiction Requirement (4 pages);
- 2. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b); and
- 3. Pre-paid Acknowledgment Postcard.

No costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the papers referred to as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

Maria C. Laccotripe

Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

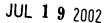
Attorneys at Law

By:

Maria C. Laccotripe, Ph.D.

Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)

Attorney for Applicants







BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)

Maria C. Laccotripe is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) as an employee of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, to prepare and prosecute patent applications where the patent applicant is the client of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, and the attorney or agent of record in the applications is a registered practitioner who is a member of the Lahive & Cockfield, LLP. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Maria C. Laccotripe ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Maria C. Laccotripe's employment with Lahive & Cockfield, LLP ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Maria C. Laccotripe ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an H-1 visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Expires: September 4, 2002

Harry I. Moatz

Director of Enrollment and Discipline